GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2911
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OPENING OF MORE RESERVATION COUNTER AT SIWAN RAILWAY STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

a. whether the Government are aware that passengers have to wait for a long to get railway reservation at Siwan Railway station;
b. if so, whether the Government have received any representation for increasing the number of reservation counters at Siwan Railway Station; and
c. if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (c): At present three computerised reservation counters are functioning in two shifts at Siwan railway station. A demand was received regarding opening of additional reservation counters at this station. The matter was examined and it was found that the daily number of requisitions handled per counter per shift is 111. For this level of traffic, the existing number of reservation counters is considered adequate.